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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, 29th September 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Publication of Urdu text-books by Government

* 6 (S.N.) *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister fro Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have not published the Urdu text-books prescribed for the S.S.L.C. class in the State for 1956–57; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) This is a matter for the University of Madras.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Out of 180 class days in the year, 64 class days are already over and even by this time the text-books have not been supplied to the students. As this will affect the preparation by students for the examination, will the Government be pleased to ask the University to expedite the supply of the books to the students?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I shall address the University of Madras and find out whether there has been any delay. If there has been any delay, I shall suggest to them to rectify it as early as possible.

Industrial Tribunal Award

* 7(S.N.) *Q.*—SRI P. RAMAMURTHI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the award from the Industrial Tribunal to which the disputes in respect of wages and other issues between the workers and the managements in the Plantation Industry were referred;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, when was the award received; and

(*c*) when do the Government hope to publish the award?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) & (*b*) A defective copy of the award containing many typographical errors and